



Mid Week Cookie Break

January 7-13



Next 3 Important Dates

- Jan 12 – Cookie season begins!
- Jan 18 – Cookie Booth Selection, round one, 6pm
- Jan 20 – Cookie Booth Selection, round two, 10am
- Jan 22 – Cookie Booth Selection, round three, 6pm



Cookie News

Upcoming Trainings and Office Hours

Join Christy and Abigail on Teams on January 16 at 6:30pm to talk about all thing's cookie and troop! [Find the link here!](#)

Want more information about GEMS? Maggie and Abigail will be leading a training and info session for troop volunteers and parents/caregivers on January 20 at 10am. [Register here!](#)

Booth Selection
 Booth selection rounds will be:
 January 18, 6pm – 4 slots
 January 20, 10am – 4 slots
 January 22, 6pm – unlimited slots
 If your troop qualified for an early booth pick, you will be able to make that early selection on January 18, beginning at noon.

Travel

Did you know Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops who are planning an approved Girl Scout trip can opt-out of cookie rewards in exchange for a \$0.15/package bonus in troop proceeds? Learn more at girlscoutsalaska.org/travel under "How to fund your trip." Opt-out requests must be submitted by February 1, so don't wait!

Send us your pictures!

We want to see your Girl Scout Troop in action! We would love pictures of all the adventures your troop is participating in. Please send pictures, with parent's permission, to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org. We use these pictures on social media and in publications like the troop cookie manual!

Troop site setup

Digital Cookie Troop Site set up begins February 1. Troop Sites are not available for set up until then.

Cookie Program Materials

Cookie season materials are headed out to service units and will be available for pick up soon. This includes troop cookie manuals, paper order cards, money envelopes, and receipt books. These can be passed out whenever is best for your troop, but please remind Girl Scouts and adults that girls may not begin taking orders until January 12th.

If you are in Anchorage or Eagle River, please pick up your cookie materials from the council office.

gsLearn Cookie Training

Be sure to complete the gsLearn series if your troop is hoping to earn the Troop Readiness Bonus of an additional \$0.05 per package this season! Note: once you have completed all the modules, a staff member must check off that you have completed them in gsLearn for the entire course to show as complete. We check for completed accounts several times a day.

Logging in to Digital Cookie

Brand new troop leaders, cookie managers, and co-leaders who have never logged in to eBudde will not be able to log in to Digital Cookie until they have logged into eBudde first. These accounts are linked, and the eBudde piece of the account must be activated before the Digital Cookie piece can be used.

Permission Forms

With the new all-in-one permission from this year, Girl Scouts do not need a special permission form for cookie season. However, please check that every girl has permission marked on the new form to participate in cookie sales. If you need more permissions forms, they can be found [here](#) or [on our website](#).



What to Remind Caregivers

Remind caregivers of our social media policies.

Remind caregivers that pre-orders are promises to buy cookies later. We don't collect money for in-person orders until we have cookies in Alaska.

Remind caregivers to help their Girl Scout set up their Digital Cookie site.



Fall Product Program News

Rewards

Fall Product rewards have arrived! Pick up your troop's rewards from your service unit product manager or from the council office.



Anything Else?

Did you miss a past Cookie Break? Find them all [here](#).

Check out the events page on our website [here!](#)

Contact council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break!
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 Girl Scouts Alaska



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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